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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director  
CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
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Dear Mr. Snow,

Your agency's bias towards further dam construction poses a grave peril to California's wild fish, including its native salmon, trout and steelhead.

While we all understand that human needs must be balanced with the needs of animals, there is no balance in destroying California's rivers and streams for the benefit of agribusiness giants.

The millions of Californians who enjoy, and depend on, California's outdoors don't need more dams — they need better water conservation and management.

I urge you to use the forces of the free market to encourage the development of new efficiencies. This will save California's wilderness, boost conservation, and benefit everyone in the long run. Please write me back to let me know where you stand on this important issue.

Very truly yours,

Signature

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Though I live in Nevada  
I fish in California. All  
my friends do the same. Thus  
we contribute to your economy  
in many ways. Kill the fishing  
and you will put all kinds of  
people and businesses out  
of work. Just like what happened  
to Portola, Cal. when Lewis reservoir  
was poisoned!

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